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1. The present military strength in Fukien, including troop units under the direct command of the Fukien Military District, totals approximately 267,000 men. As of 10 April 1952 Chinese Communist armed forces in Fukien were disposed as follows:
 - a. Headquarters of the 10 Army Group was at Foochow.
 - b. 28 Army: The 82 Division was at Foochow; the 83 Division was on a line between Fuch'ing (119-25, 25-43) and P'ut'ien (119-03, 25-29); and the 84 Division was on a line between Lienchiang (119-31, 26-12) and Hsiap'u (119-39, 26-53).
 - c. Elements of one artillery regiment were stationed at places along the coast near Foochow, centering on Foochow.
 - d. Headquarters of the 31 Army was at Amoy; its 91 Division was at Amoy Harbor, Chimei (118-05, 24-34), and Kulanghsu (118-04, 24-27); its 92 Division was on a line between Changp'u (117-35, 24-06) and Chaoan (117-12, 23-44); and its 93 Division was at Hoshan (4421-1472) and Aot'ou (118-14, 24-33).
 - e. Headquarters of the 29 Army was at Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54); elements of its three divisions were at Shuit'ou (3055 7333), Shihching (118-24, 24-37), Lienho (118-20, 24-36), Weit'ou (118-34, 24-31), Shenhu (118-37, 24-41), and Anhai (118-30, 24-40).
 - f. The 25 Army was in central Fukien.
 - g. The 1 Independent Brigade was at Changchou (117-42, 24-32).

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- h. One artillery regiment was at Amoy and another at Chinchiang.
 - i. Two battalions of the East China Marine Corps (sic) were at Amoy.
 - j. Two gunboat units (fentui, 0433 7130) were at Amoy.
 - k. One armored regiment was at Changchou, with one of its platoons (hsiaotui, 1420 7130) at Amoy.
- 2. On 15 April motor-driven sailing vessels¹ from Hong Kong brought 200 drums of gasoline to Foochow. This gasoline was received by the 10 Army Group Supply and Service Command and shipped by truck to Kut'ien (118-51, 26-35) for storage.
 - 3. On 16 April the Fukien Military District held a military conference in the Arts and Theatrical Performance Theater on Tung Chieh (2639 5894) in Foochow. This conference, attended by commanders of various military sub-districts and personnel of division grade and above, was devoted to a discussion of the problems of military reorganization.
 - 4. On 21 April command personnel of division grade and higher assembled at Foochow prior to their departure for Peiping to attend a conference called by the Revolutionary Military Council.
 - 5. On 10 April SA Chen-ping (5646 6966 0393), Chinese naval veteran, died at the Fukien Provincial Hospital. On 19 April a public memorial service was held in his honor by the Fukien Peoples' Government and the Fukien Military District, and he was buried that day at Meitingshan (2734 0080 1472).

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- 1. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly motorized junks is meant.

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